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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROTECTING DESIGNS IN SRAM-BASED
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES AND
THE LIKE

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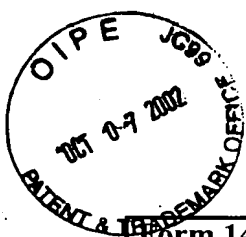
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